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SUBJECT: Applicant: Rudko *et al.*
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 Filed: July 28, 2003
 For: ENDOVASCULAR TISSUE REMOVAL DEVICE
 Group: 3739
 Examiner: Peffley, Michael F.
 Docket No.: LE-205J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the filing fee for a small entity.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

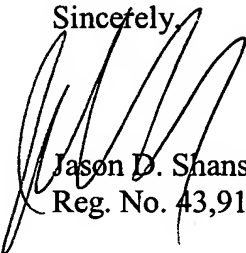
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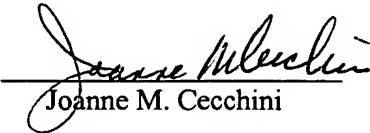
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